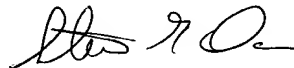


drawn to a process of preparing the crystals of Claims 7-22; the non-elected claims of Group III (Claims 23-25) are drawn to methods of using the GLP-1 crystals of Claims 7-22. According to MPEP 821.04, an Applicant is entitled to have non-elected claims drawn to a method of using or preparing a composition rejoined, once composition of matter claims drawn to the same composition have been allowed. Applicants will request rejoinder of the non-elected claims of Groups I and III, once Claims 7-22 have been found to be in condition for allowance.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.

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